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DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY and RADIO EIREANN present

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA
(*Mascagni*)

and
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(*Allegra*)

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(*Donizetti*)

RIGOLETTO
(*Verdi*)

BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA
(*Rossini*)

ANDREA CHÉNIER
(*Giordano*)

OTELLO
(*Verdi*)

Guest Artistes

Ines Bardini, Silvana Bazzoni, Ornella Jachetti, Maria Teresa Mandalari, Licia Maragno, Ofelia di Marco, Anna Moffo, Luciana Palombi, Margherita Rinaldi, Umberto Borsò, Sergio Feliciani, Antonio Galiè, Loris Gambelli, Salvatore Gioia, Umberto Jacoboni, Carlo Meliciani, Giorgio Onesti, Attilio d'Orazi, Afro Poli, Leo Pudis, Camillo Righini, Regolo Romani, Renzo Scorsoni, Paolo Silveri, Ernesto Vezzosi.

THE RADIO EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conductors : Salvatore Allegra, Franco Patanè, Giuseppe Patanè-Caravaglios, Ottavio Ziino.

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday, April 13, 15, 17; Thursday,
April 23, at 7.45 p.m.

Act I. Act II

IL BARBIERE di SIVIGLIA

(Gioacchino Rossini)

(By arrangement with G. RICORDI & CO., London)

Text by CESARE STERBINI, after BEAUMARCHAIS

First performed : Argentina Theatre, Rome, February 20th, 1816

Dramatis Personae :

Count of Almaviva (a Spanish Grandee)	-	Salvatore Gioia
Doctor Bartolo	- - - -	Giorgio Onesti
Rosina (his Ward)	- - - -	Margherita Rinaldi
Basilio (a Singing Teacher)	- - -	Umberto Jacoboni <i>(M) Loris Gambelli</i>
Figaro (Barber and General Factotum)	-	Attilio d'Orazi
Berta (Rosina's Governess)	- - -	Licia Maragno
Fiorello (Almaviva's Servant)	- - -	Ernesto Vezzosi
Sergeant of Police	- - -	Sergio Feliciani

Conductor : FRANCO PATANE
(or) Giuseppe Patane Caravaglino
Producer : BRUNO NOFRI

Costumes: NOFRI BROS., Rome.

New Setting by PROFESSOR PARRAVICINI, Rome.

(O.P.E.R.A. Agency, Rome; Maestro Cardenio Botti, Renata Gaede,
Directors)

IL BARBIERE di SIVIGLIA

(Gioacchino Rossini)

Place : Seville in Spain

Synopsis of Scenery :

ACT 1: Scene 1

A STREET BY DR. BARTOLO'S HOUSE

Scene 2

IN DR. BARTOLO'S HOUSE

ACT 2

IN DR. BARTOLO'S HOUSE

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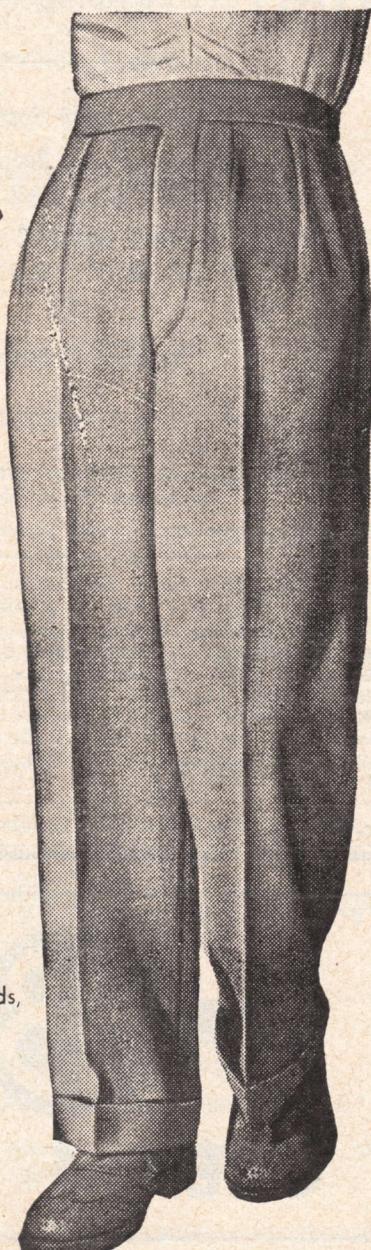
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